

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ozaki et al.  
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Examiner: Brown, Drew J.  
Confirmation No.: 9234  
Title: **STEERING HANDLE AND STEERING SYSTEM**

**AMENDMENT-A UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**A petition for two-month extension of time** is enclosed herein.